

Claim # 162 Eliza Bruner

Claim No. 162.

Under Article 11, Treaty of 11th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Eliza Bruner aged
35, a Free woman of Color of the Creek Nation, Spinster,
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:
— Whilst living on her place, on the Arkansas
river, near the Creek Agency, and sometime in the
Spring of 1863, the Rebel troops appeared in the neigh-
borhood, and she deemed it prudent to fly from the
place, as they were capturing colored people to send
into Texas, and went to the Refugee Camp, Gibson,
and thence to Kansas, where she remained until
the close of the war, when she returned to the Nation.

Further: At the time she so fled her home, she owned
and possessed all the property hereinafter named,
(which she acquired by inheritance of her father, who
died in 1859,) and necessarily abandoned and lost
the same, which she has never since recovered, either
in whole or in part; To say, —

4.	Four head of horses,	valued at	\$ 325.00
1.	One Yoke of Work Oxen.	"	100.00
8.	Eight head of Cattle	"	120.00
13.	Thirteen hogs,	"	65.00
	House and Kitchen Furniture &c.		40.00

making a total value of ————— \$ 650.00

Six hundred and fifty dollars. —————

Further this deponent saith not.

Eliza Bruner.

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me at the Creek
Agency on this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

~~W. H. Atty. Gen. and Sup. Ind. Affrs~~
Southern Deputy

The undersigned, James Quabner, and
Hunter ^{Grayson}, loyal Free men of the Creek Nation, being
jointly, sworn and examined, do depose and say:
They are not interested in the claim of the above Eliza
Bruner in any pecuniary manner whatever:
that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read
to them, and that the same is true and correct: that
the claimant did own and possess and did necessa-
rily abandon and lose all the property enumerated
in her deposition, when she fled from her home as
stated by her. ~ Further these deponents do not say.

James Quabner,
Hunter Grayson.

his
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his mark
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency on this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

~~W. H. Atty. Gen. and Sup. Ind. Affrs~~
Southern Deputy

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses -	\$30.00 Each.
Oxen - Yokes of work.	30.00 "
Cattle,	5.00 "
Hogs -	2.00 "

and for the following, - one half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen furniture; &c	\$20.00
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In consideration of these, and all other facts, attain-
-able, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and
equitable to award this claimant Eliza Brown
Two hundred and thirty six dollar -

\$236.00

[Signature]

Provet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

[Signature]

Captain U.S. Army.
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